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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Charles R. Bleich et al.
Filed : December 3, 2003
Title : Gaming Machine Having A Player Time-Selectable Bonus Award Scheme And An Intelligent Button
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Examiner : Corbett B. Coburn
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by December 13, 2007, and this response is being filed within three months of that time period with a three-month extension of time fee. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.